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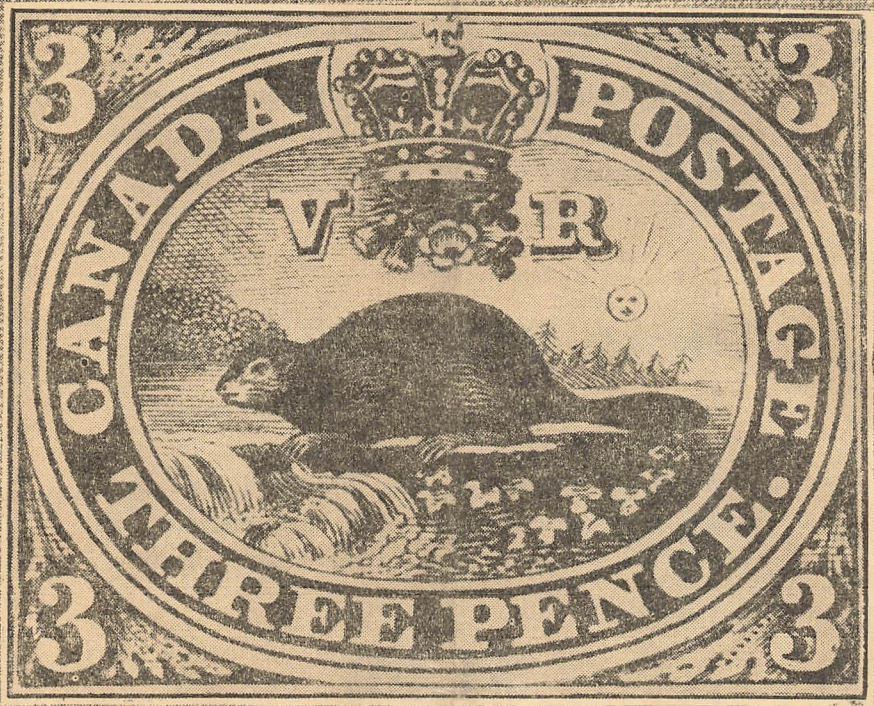

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24	3d	.45
25	4d	5.00
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59	1s	.75
60	2s	1.65
61	3s	2.40
62	5s	3.50
63	10s	6.00
64	3d	.45
65	4d	.32
66	1s	.65
67	5s	3.85
69	¼d	.15
70	½d	.21
71	1d	.25
72	1½d	.32
73	2d	.62
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87	1d	.12
88	1½d	.15
89	2d	.20
90	2½d	.22
91	3d	.25
92	6d	.37
93	1s	1.20
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94	2s	3.50
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The Third Page

Popular Stamps

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New Postage Stamps

On Monday, November 3rd, three newly-designed postage stamp issues will be available for purchase by the public in Post Offices throughout Canada.

A new design 7c ordinary issue postage stamp will display a Canada Goose (Branta canadensis). The goose is displayed in a position immediately after leaving the water and on first becoming "airborne." This subject was selected for the stamp because the 7c denomination, although intended for general postal use, is used extensively to prepay air mail postage rates.

The new stamp was designed by Emanuel Hahn, R.C.A., S.S.C., a prominent sculptor of Toronto, Ontario. The stamps are produced by the Canadian Bank Note Company, Ottawa.

The new postage stamp will replace the 7c "Postal Centennial" Commemorative Issue that has been in use since September, 1951. The new stamp will be the same size and colour, blue, as the stamp it is replacing and will be issued to Postmasters in panes of 50 stamps each.

On the same date two special commemorative postage stamp issues of the "Prime Ministers" Series will be

available. A 4c stamp in orange color will display a portrait of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, who was Prime Minister of Canada from November 7th, 1873 to October 16, 1878. A 3c

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purple stamp will display a portrait of the Hon. Sir John J. C. Abbott, who was Prime Minister of Canada from June 6th, 1891,, to December 5th, 1892. These stamp issues are being made to emphasize the contribution these outstanding men have made to the development of Canada. The stamps of both of these issues will be small size, the same as the current issue 1c—5c denominations, and will be issued in panes of 100 stamps each.

First Day Covers will be serviced by the Postmaster at Ottawa 2, subject to the usual rules and regulations governing preparation and payment for such covers.

The new stamp issues will be printed from two plates for each issue. Plate number blocks will only be supplied from the Philatelic Section of the Department with orders for these stamps in mint condition. 100 stamps, full panes, must be ordered to obtain a plate number block of the 3c or 4c "Prime Minister" Commemorative Issues. 25 stamps, a half sheet, must be ordered to obtain a plate number block of the 7c "Canada Goose" ordinary issue.

The new 7c postage stamp only will be overprinted with the letter "G" as are all other stamps of the current ordinary issue. Examples of this stamp overprinted will be available for release on November 3rd and may be ordered now. These stamps may only be used by Government Departments for official mail. Each order for these stamps must be accompanied by a signed declaration that they will not be used for postage purposes. A plate number block of the new issue stamp overprinted with the letter "G" may be obtained by the purchase of four stamps only. It is emphasized that the ordering of a reduced quantity of stamps to obtain a plate number block applies only to official use stamps overprinted.

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Air Mail Labels of Canada

By John A. Bissett-Cormack

The Official Post Office Issues

The use of Air Mail Labels to identify mail for carriage by air was first introduced by the Canadian Postal Authorities in 1933 when small quantities of privately printed issues in a die cut arrow shape were printed for use locally at a few city post offices. They were used as a matter of convenience for the patrons to encourage the use of air mail services.

It was not however until 1935 that the white on blue bilingual "By Air Mail—Par Avion" label was brought into general use for the first time. This was the one approved by Universal Postal Union and except for a few modifications in shade and style of lettering has remained in use right up to the present time.

In 1947 a gift booklet of postage stamps which contained two pages of three Air Mail Labels, similar in style to the general issue, appeared. This booklet was sold for one dollar and was printed in an English and French language version on both the covers and interior pages. The panes of Air Mail Labels were identical in both booklets.

In 1939 the authorities issued an attractive booklet of Air Mail Stickers containing five pages of six labels. According to the instructions on the cover these labels were to be placed on the letter (not the envelope) to ensure a prompt reply by Air Mail. Each page contained three pairs of labels, each pair being of a distinctive pattern designed for the purpose of promoting the Air Mail Service.

According to Frank Muller's Catalogue Des Etiquettes Aero-postales, two arrow-shaped labels were issued in 1930 and 1947. The 1947 labels were inscribed "This Letter Sent by Air Mail — Would Appreciate Reply by Air Mail" or "Lettre Expediet Par Poste Aerienne — Une Reponse par Poste Aerienne Serait Appreciee" in white on a background of red and blue and were of a propaganda nature. The 1930 labels bore a slightly different inscription. They were a private issue probably financed from local postal funds to be used as a convenience for the public and to encourage Air Mail use when stocks of official issues were depleted.

On April 2nd, 1951, a domestic air parcel post service was established and a special label was issued. This label is printed in large format in singles. The border is in the well-known red, white and blue "barber pole" style. The centre is in red and blue divided one-third red at the top and two-thirds blue at the bottom. Superimposed on all this is the outline of a four engined plane in white. The label is bi-lingual English and French, the inscription reading "By Air Parcel Post — Par Poste Aux Colis-Avion" in red on the blue background. The English inscription is in the space to the left formed by the border and the left wing and fuselage of the plane, while the French inscription is in the right space. The words Postes-Canada-Post are inscribed in blue along the wings of the plane.

In conclusion the author would like to thank Mr. Earl H. Wellman of Brookfield, U.S.A. and Mr. A. Gagnon of the Post Office Department of Ottawa for their invaluable help in the preparation of this article.

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TURKEY — 3 values for International Congress.

Samples of First Day Covers by H. Jacobi, Jr., 149 Bay St. South, Hamilton, Ont., for the new Prime Minister stamps have come to hand.

NEW STAMP PAPER

Vol. 1, No. 1, of a new stamp paper, "Collector's Guide," emanating from Castlegar, B.C., made its bow under date of Sept. 15. Its masthead gives Castle News as publishers and Gustav Hagen as manager and editor, and promises 18 issues per year at $1.50 in Canada, $2.00 to U.S.A. During fall and winter months it lists itself as a bi-monthly, and a monthly for the warm weather months. The copy before us is in 4-page newspaper style, 5 columns to the page of approximately 16 inch column length.

The editor's salutatory gives their aim as a publication to gather together all stamp enthusiasts from beginners to the more experienced and promises to publish articles with this aim, and hopes that dealers in both Canada and the U.S.A. will fill the advertising columns with interesting offers for their readers. (P.S. agrees with them regarding desirability of well-filled advertising columns, not only for their readers, but to gladden the heart of the publisher with a little homely music on the cash register).

He mentions there being very few stamp publications in Canada which no doubt fill the needs in particular fields, but feels the average collector is more interested in filling his album than in over-taxing his eyesigbt in search of broken hairlines, or imperfect letters and numerals. He opines the average collector is not overly interested in reading columns of type about some irregularity in the printing of 19th century stamps, but he promises not to ignore the duty of informing readers promptly of information on stamps of value. In this connection there is an article on the same page anent Cape of Good Hope 1861 Triangular Issue, thus bowing to the virtue of using 19th century material. (P.S. hazards that after 10 or 12 years of publication they will, like us, welcome copy from any source, irrespective of century involved).

Other items and articles in the issue show a wide range of coverage and a workmanlike job has been done both editorially and typographically. More power to their elbow — may they never grow tired. Keep up the standard they've set and they're going to be read.

LONDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The fall and winter activities of the London Philatelic Society, Lonlon, Ontario, for the season 1952-53, started on Friday evening, September 19th, with one of the largest gatherings that the society has had for two or three years. Mr. Norman M. Goodger officiated in the president's chair for his first time since election, and stated that it was very gratifying to see such a large crowd at its first meeting, which usually proves to be a good omen to any organization.

Mr. Harold L. Johnstone reported that the society's exhibit at the Western Fair was one to be very proud of, as some of the finest stamps of the world were exhibited by the members. Three old members who have not been connected with the society for some time past were reinstated, and five new members were introduced to those present.

The secretary stated that two or three carloads of members were attending the anual banquet and auction on October 4th, of the Galt Stamp Club. The treasurer, Mr. L. D. Winder stated that we had the largest bank balance that the society has had for many years.

The society has been forced to move to new quarters, as the present place of meeting has become too small, so henceforth the London Philatelic Society will be found every first and third Friday evenings at eight o'clock, in the large room to the right of the main entrance of the London Masonic Temple at 241 Queen's Avenue, London, Ont.

Any stamp collector who happens to be in London, on any of the two mentioned nights will find a hearty welcome.

Stanley Phillips, Editor, Gibbons' Stamp Catalogues, will be the guest speaker on the November 8th broadcast of the C.B.C. Stamp Club. His subject — "The Making of a Stamp Catalogue." The C.B.C. Stamp Club broadcasts over the Trans Canada Net Work each Saturday at 12.30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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146	$1.20	1.00	1.00
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146a	3½d	.10	.15
147	6d	.12	.13
148	1s	.24	.25
149	2s	.60	.60
149a	2s6d	1.00	
150	5s	1.50	1.75
150a	10s	3.50	
151	£1	6.00	
152-153		.12	.13
154	1½d	.08	.09
155	£1	6.25	6.50
156	1c	.05	.05
157	2c	.02	.02
158	3c	.06	.06
159	4c	.04	.04
160	5c	.05	.05
161	6c	.12	.12
162	7c	.15	.15
163	12c	.10	.10
164	24c	.20	.20
165	48c	.40	.45
166	60c	.50	.55
167	$1.20	1.00	1.20
168	$2.40	1.95	2.20
169	$4.80	3.90	4.40
170-173		.50	.55
174-175		.20	.25

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180-184		.24	.25

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47-49		.28	.30
50	1c	.02	.02
51	2c	.02	.02
52	3c	.75	.10
52a	3c	.03	.02
53	4c	1.50	.75
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54	6c	.06	.03
55	8c	.08	.04
56	12c	.10	.06
57	24c	.20	.10
58	60c	.50	.13
59	$1.20	1.00	.30
60	$4.80	3.80	1.95
61	5c	.05	.03
62-63		.12	.13
64	3c	.06	.06
65	$4.80	8.00	9.00
66-69		.55	.55
70-71		.25	.25

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83	2½d	.06	.05
84	3d	.07	.06
85	6d	1.20	1.00
85a	6d	.20	.12
86	1s	1.00	
86a	1s	.20	.20
87	2s	.50	.55
88	5s	1.25	1.30
89	10s	2.50	2.50
90-91		.12	.13
92	1d	.06	.06
93	10s	2.25	2.75
94	½d	.03	.03
95	2d	.05	.05
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SCOTT'S 1953 VOL. I

Like the stirring call of a hunting horn, the advent of a new edition of the 75-year-old Scott Catalog marks the opening of a fresh stamp-hunting season each September.

This year, Scott Publications have released Volume I of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalog right on time giving a strong impetus to the hobby. As every confirmed collector knows, Scott's Volume I covers the U.S., the British Commonwealth of Nations and Latin America.

The 1953 Scott is well packed with tens of thousands of price changes, listing revisions and additional listings of stamps which have been issued since the previous edition went to press.

Additions to older listings include:

1. Dies of the U.S. 1950 stamped envelopes.

2. The "Malaya - Borneo Exhibition" overprints of Brunei, North Borneo, Straits Settlements, Kedah, Kelantan and Trengganu — a total of 66 stamps, which have been given minor numbers.

3. The 1923 Nauru overprints (four stamps previously mentioned in a footnote).

4. The upright watermark variety of British Guiana No. 234, the 24c green of 1938, which is priced at $5 unused and $4 used, compared with the commoner stamp with sideways watermark priced at 28 cents unused and 15 cents used.

Bahawalpur has been moved from India to Pakistan, and Mexico Nos. C1 and C1a have been transposed, making the earlier and less expensive stamp the major number.

Two sections which repeated material in Volume II — Danish West Indies and the American Colonies of European Nations — have been dropped from Vol. I.

Among the stamps receiving notable price raises are two errors. The Great Britain 2½d Silver Jubilee in Prussian blue jumps from $200 to $300. Canal Zone No. 43b, the 5c with head of Cordoba instead of Arosemena, goes from $500 to $1,250. Canal Zone No. 33d, the 2c with inverted head, which was previously unpriced, is now priced at $1,000 used.

Several prices have been changed in the Dr. Pounds' airmail issue of Honduras, the most extreme being a drop from $6,000 to $5,000 for No. C3. Other drops in this group: No. C2 from $125 to $100; No. C5 from $1,000 to $750; No. C7 from $100 to $75; No. C8 used from $175 to $150. Increases in this group: Nos. C4, C6 and C10 from $40 to $50; No. C9 from $250 to $275; No. C11 and C13 from $75 to $100.

ENDS 66-YEAR SERVICE

Sixty-six years of R.P.O. service on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, on Vancouver Island, came to an end on September 30th, 1952, following the Post Office Department's decision to vacate the mail cars and distribute mails by highway to points reached by the railway on the Island. Mail clerks, familiar since the line first opened in 1886, will disperse, some retiring and others transferring to mainland routes. It is understood that the Alert Service Company, a trucking firm in Victoria, B.C., have the new contract.

The railway was built by Robert Dunsmuir, coal baron and industrialist. Original mileage was 77, from Victoria to Wellington. It was purchased in 1905 by the Canadian Pacific and was subsequently extended to Port Alberni, Courtenay, Great Central Lake and Cowichan Lake. Present mileage is 209.

There were some political repercussions, reverbating all the way to high places in London, England, leading up to the building of the railway by Dunsmuir, and the historical background would be an interesting study for R.P.O. collectors interested in it. — A. B. M.

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"Stamp Collecting for All," by Stanley Phillips, published in Canada by S. J. Reginald Saunders and Co. Ltd., Toronto, is a 62-page booklet priced at 60c. In its sixth edition since 1924 it has proved the most popular of various books written by Stanley Phillips. It deals with practical problems of the collector. Divided into 14 chapters it deals with the subject from its definition through various steps of the hobby, its varieties, forgeries, postmarks, arrangement, to the stamp library and glossary. A book recommended to help rather than to amuse, we agree with the verdict.

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The New Age in Collecting

By W. T. Jackson

(Continued from last issue)

The study of the 1938 Barbados issue continues with the values from 3d to 5s. You would not believe that an issue of stamps all in the same design could be so intriguing until such time as you actually study them.

6—Three Pence

	Mint	Used
6A 3d deep brown (1938) perf. 13½x13	.75	.20
6B 3d deep brown (1941) perf 14	.15	.10
6C 3d brown (1944) perf 13½x13	.15	.15

These stamps are much commoner than the market would indicate. Certainly 6D and 6E are much scarcer than the above.

6D 3d blue (1947) perf 13½x13	.40	.20
6E 3d ultramarine (1947) perf 13½x13	.15	.15

This pair of stamps is good property and worth well over current market. The shades are not as distinct as in the case of 5A and 5B.

7—Four Pence

7A 4d grey perf 13½x13 (1938)	.20	.15
Scroll variety	2.00	2.00
Mane variety	3.25	3.25
7B 4d black perf 13½x13 (1947)	1.00	.50

A very deep shade seldom seen.

7C 4d grey black perf 13½x13 (1948)	.12	.10
7D 4d grey black perf 14 (1944)	.30	.15
Scroll variety	1.50	1.50
Mane variety	2.50	2.50

Varieties: Joined scroll on the 8th stamp, 7th row, and flying mane on the 1st stamp, 4th row.

General note: All the following stamps (6d — 5s) are perf 13½x13.

8—Six Pence

8A 6d violet 1938	.12	.10

There were no distinct breaks in the shade of this stamp during its issue. Quite common.

9—Eight Pence

9A 8d deep magneta 1946 non-aniline printing. Very scarce	3.00	1.50
9B 8d magneta 1947 non-aniline print	1.00	.85
9C 8d magneta 1948	.75	.70

This is an aniline printing in flourescent ink which readily shows through the back of the stamp. Much more pronounced than our Canadian $1.00, 1938 stamp. The above 8d stamps are I think the finest of the whole isue. The color used is strong and strikingly effective, and 9C with the color showing through the back, produces a miniature masterpiece in color.

These stamps were suddenly withdrawn without notice in 1948 (?) and consequently there are no large stocks held. It is bound to be a very popular stamp and I consider it good property in all shades. You do not need a lamp to separate the aniline printing.

10—One Shilling

There were a great number of printings of this stamp and a wide range of shades. The color runs from green to brown, but I am listing only those readily distinguishable to the naked eye. This stamp can provide an excellent field for color study and with care 10-15 hues can be isolated. A collection of used copies helps in isolating the dates the various colors were used.

10A 1s olive green 1938	3.00	1.50
10B 1s olive 1942	1.00	.80
10C 1s black olive (?)	3.00	1.00
10D 1s brown olive (1945)	.30	.15
10E 1s deep olive green 1946	.75	.45
10F 1s olive brown 1948	.50	.30

I have seen very few copies of 10C which is quite dark. 10E is the most striking shade with its deep full appearance.

11—Two Shilling, Six Pence

11A 2s6d purple 1938	.70	.60

A number of printings but not much change in shade. Plentiful.

12—Five Shilling

12A 5s indigo 1941	1.50	1.25

A similar case to 11A. A printing in 1947 differed slightly in shade but is not always discernable because of the curious effect the light reflection has on this stamp.

Thus ends the interesting story of the major varieties of one of the

many Geo. VI issues. Small wonder that they have attracted so many collectors to engage on their study.

DINKY DAYMUS VARIETIES

BY AUBREY KELSON

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Sketch 330 — Barbados #198, the 4d black with curved flaw in upper right scroll. A constant variety until corrected later. Sent us by Colin H. Bayley.

Sketch 331 — Australia new number #236, the 3½d red brown with missing outline on the King's nose. Sent us by R. L. Cooke.

RAMBLING GOSSIP

By Mufti

The new Scott's reached me on September 19th. With natural interest I used up a couple of evenings studying what changes there might be in the British Empire section.

Canada appears to have the lead in advances over any other country and I was surprised to find over 100 stamps quoted higher than in last year's edition. For an individual item I got a jolt in looking through Bermuda to see the latest 20s, 128a black and violet on red quoted at $25.00, this for the 1951 issue. I did not get a copy of this scarce stamp as I do not collect new printings, which goes to show what one can miss now and then. Australia 238 the late 6½d chocolate is already quoted at 50c mint, as I collect this country in blocks I feel as though it may be a good stamp later on. The Kenya Royal visit pair is at 90c and may be a good buy under that figure for anyone who has not got it.

Most of us in the past have taken exception to straight edges in our Canadian issues, but I am wondering if vertical used pairs of the 7c air mail from booklet panes may not be interesting sometime in the future. An entire used booklet pane of this issue may later on be hard to get, but at present can be bought very reasonably.

The B.P.A. and P.T.S. in the old country have chosen for Coronation covers a portrait of Queen Elizabeth by Karsh of Ottawa, which will be in a charming oval scroll frame with the Royal Crown above.

Suggestions in the London press are that unless the new Queen issues come through in a "stagger" system, many will face financial stringency, this no doubt referring to heavy capital outlay by dealers in every country. If this is to be a fact, then those of us who are on a new issue service should get behind our suppliers and give them some support.

In reading through "SC" of London I notice the latest tip-off is the U.P.U. set of Great Britain mint. Must be some shortage over there. In reading through the Crown Agents news one notes a great many shortages of current items exist, also the 3pi Cyprus has been withdrawn from sale.

You know what is on the way soon I suppose, so button up your overcoats for Gold Coast in part, followed later by Leewards, Nigeria, North Rhodesia, Trinidad and Tobago. That is a mouthful I figure.

So long and good hunting. I hope to meet you again in 30 days.

WINDSOR 'Y' CLUB SHOW

Seventh annual exhibition of the Windsor 'Y' Stamp Club was staged Oct. 4th and 5th at the Y.M.-Y.W.-C.A. and was well attended by philatelists from Essex County, Detroit and vicinity, Chatham, Toronto, Chicago and from as far away as Regina, Sask.

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Mr. W. H. Freeman of Toronto, president of the C.P.S., and Mr. Dale Nagy, a widely known Toronto stamp dealer, acted as judges for the exhibition.

RAMBLING GOSSIP

Referring to the Australian government's cancellation of imprints on mint sheets, it appears not unlikely they may be re-instated in the future. If this news is correct, it will please the hearts of a great many collectors who get a great kick out of them and are as enthusiastic about them as we are here over our own plate blocks.

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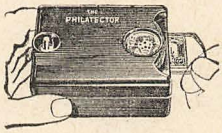

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3c mint .... .05	block .20	plate block .25	used .02	
4c mint .... .06	block .24	plate block .30	used .03	
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